

# RUGBY GAZETTE.

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## THE WEATHER.

REPORT OF TEMPERATURE FOR RUGBY, TENN.

Date.	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Rainfall.
Oct. 3	80	56	78	73	...
" 4	80	56	77	73	...
" 5	80	56	77	73	...
" 6	81	55	74	70	...
" 7	84	56	74	69	...
" 8	82	54	73	69	...
" 9	70	55	68	67	...

\*Readings taken at 6 p.m., Railroad time.  
Average Temp. for past week . . . 68.1  
Rainfall (inches) . . . . . 0.81

C. ONDERDONK.

## BIRTH.

DIMLING.—On Sunday last, the wife of our worthy citizen Mr. J. A. Dimling, of a daughter.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. R. Walton returned from Cincinnati on Friday last.

Mr. Baldwin, the proprietor of the Rugby Livery Stables, intends opening a feed store at Rugby Road.

Mr. Abner L. Ross is enjoying himself at New Orleans. It is to be hoped, he will be able to take things coolly.

Mrs. Hughes is building a green house in the grounds of Uthgton Lodge; the work is being done by Mr. C. Onderdonk.

Mr. Otis Brown and Mrs. Brown have removed to Allardt, where they intend to spend the winter with their son Mr. S. R. Brown.

Mr. I. Smith from Pittsburg Pa., killed a fine wild duck in the Clear Fork yesterday, and Mr. E. M. Berry, our accomplished printer, has secured several fine catches of fish.

Mr. N. H. Tucker is now in Cincinnati making his fall purchases of grocery and dry goods for the Rugby Commissary for the winter season. The selection will not include *Notions*, as there is already a glut in the market.

The third anniversary of the Rugby Sunday School will be celebrated on Sunday next at Christ Church. Service will commence at 7 p.m. instead of the usual time. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the School.

Mr. Andrew Francis has bought the cows belonging to Mr. Otis Brown and Mr. A. L. Ross, and is now running a milk business. Mr. Francis has just imported from Massachusetts, an excellent breed of Plymouth Rocks.

Dr. Jones has opened out a very neat drug store, at his residence on Central Avenue. We are glad that the business so ably conducted by Mr. Fardon, will be carried on by a gentleman so well qualified as Dr. Jones. The store will be a decided benefit to Rugby, and we hope of substantial value to the proprietor.

On Thursday Oct. 9 Messrs. Wisener and son, Moore Overton and J. Smith, Granville, Jackson Co., passed through Rugby on the way to "Little Crab," Fentress Co., whither they were conveying a complete saw mill outfit. These gentlemen are specially interested in cedar lumber, and shingles, which they export to Nashville.

A Musical and Dramatic Club has been formed in Rugby, with its headquarters at the "Pioneer Cottage" on Central Avenue, where rooms have been fitted up and a Piano purchased for the use of its members.

The Club is open daily to all members from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays excepted.

The object of said Club is to bring out the musical and dramatic talent of its members and at the same time to give them a place of rendezvous for friendly intercourse and amusement.

A merry party of Rugby belles and gentlemen, "tript the light fantastic toe" at Mrs. Riddell's, Twin Oaks on Wednesday evening, and made the whole house ring with laughter on Thursday in the delights of a candy pulling.

"Has he gone, dear?" Yes Grandma. "And what was that sound in the hall, Jessie?" "Why, it must have been the door shutting, grandma." "Your grandma may be old and deaf, Jessie, but doors did not shut with a sound like that when she was a girl." "Did the men wear mustaches then, grandma?" "No, my dear." "Well, that makes the difference probably."

Mr. Onderdonk has just completed a pit in his garden on Central Avenue, in which he intends to preserve his flowering plants, and vegetables in the winter.

Master Harold H. Blacklock, of Tro forest Farm has gone to Pittsburg, to learn the business of Machinist. His friends Tom and Jerry will miss his cheery voice.

Mrs. Alfred Marland and family left yesterday for Pittsburg after a residence of six months in Rugby. Their friends will be glad to see them back again next year.

A gentleman from Kentucky is reported as looking for a place to locate a blacksmith shop. We hope he will not look far nor long.

Rugby possesses a shoemaker who plies his vocation at the house formerly used by Mr. Voiles as a butcher shop. His motto is said to be—"There's nothing like leather."

One of the sights of Rugby is a wild grape vine (over 30 feet long) belonging to Mr. Berry. Mr. Berry has dressed his vine with skill, and has been rewarded by upwards of 700 bunches of grapes. It is a curiosity.

Visitors at the Tabard: Messrs E. D. Rogers, U.S.A.; G. B. West, New York; G. S. Page, Kenmore; L. H. Dorehill, Robbins; E. J. Williams and wife, Resi Williams Helenwood; Chas. Davis, Shawnee; A. S. Patterson, Robbins; Frank Kassamuer, Cincinnati; G. Gath, Allardt; A. Sloan Little Cooler; B. E. Du Van, Chattanooga; John Dimling and wife, Rugby Road.

A large party of hunters leave Rugby on the 15th of next month for an extensive trip through the wilderness, via North White Oak. For further information will be cheerfully given by Mr. E. M. Berry, Rugby.

Owing to the caving in of a tunnel on the Cincinnati Railway north of Rugby Road Station, the delivery of letters in the early part of the week was slightly irregular.

A remarkable proof of the adaptability of the climate of the Cumberland Plateau for raising small fruits was seen a few days ago at Oakridge the residence of Mrs. A. B. Gatrell. This lady has a plot of raspberry canes, planted this year that are now bearing a second crop of fruit. The fruit is as perfect in form, and flavor as that produced from the spring growth.

It is said there is more business going on now than at any time since the formation of the colony—good substantial sign; may it prevail.

Large flocks of wild geese and pigeons are passing daily on their way south—look out for cold weather.

The *Sunlight Dispatch*, our near neighbor, is rapidly coming to the front as a first class local paper. May its light never alter.

Owing to the continued dry weather, the White Oak and Clear Fork creeks are very low. Now is the time to catch fish.

Mr. Albert Miller has sown down the lot adjacent to his residence in rye, using one and a half bushels to the acre.

Laying in stock is the order of the day among our merchants—Lumley & Mallory glory in flour, the Cream of Chattanooga; Landon Rich glitters in pots and tinware, and Rugby Commissary has laid in a thousand snarles for the unwary. Pay your money and take your choice.

Messrs. Voiles & Welch deserve great credit for the manner in which they are carrying the Jamestown and Allardt mails, and for the care they take of their horses. We are glad they are so well patronized by the public.

We would be pleased to receive weekly correspondence, on local matters, from Wartburg, Sunbright, Allardt, Jamestown, and, in fact, from every village in Morgan, Scott, Campbell, and Fentress Counties.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, has cleared Boyle Avenue for the Board of All, this is a decided improvement to West Rugby.

The weather clerk is undecided in his movements, indication of rain on Wednesday, resulted in drizzle on Thursday, but changed into clear weather yesterday.

"What I Know About Attending to Other People's Business."

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DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Very early in life I conceived a great taste for attending to other people's business. Since then, I have cultivated that taste to perfection, so that now, I am prepared to look after all the business interests of my neighbors, and to criticize them, if they don't do right;—and it is very strange Mr. Editor, that they never do right, according to my ideas,—and you know my ideas are infallible. Well now, I am sure you would like to know, how I assist my neighbors in their business affairs. I know editors, as a rule, are mighty inquisitive, and so you will want to know all about the art: now I will tell you,—but you must not "give it away" I didn't acquire it myself for nothing, was going to say that I'd tell you for nothing, but I won't. I tell you what I'll do though, I'll impart the whole business for the Rugby Gazette free for a year, yes; and by the way I'll tell you how to run it too. Oh! you will say what does he know about running a paper, but that's where you are mistaken: I do, and I could tell you so too mighty quick, (behind your back.) But to the point, suppose we take neighbor Jones, well neighbor Jones has a farm; now I don't go to neighbor Jones and tell him what a fool he is in ploughing his ground too deep, or too light, as the case may be, or that he employs, or gives a job to some man that I don't think is the right sort of a man, or that he keeps a "muley" cow, oh; no that wouldn't work, perhaps neighbor Jones might get on his ear, so I have to be careful, life is short, and I have too much to do to waste time, I go to the corner grocery and I meet neighbor Smith, and I have a confidential talk with him, and I tell him not to tell it, (though he will) that old Jones was an awful donkey, he was building a new house with no place under it for the neighbors pigs to sleep in and to be very careful not to have much to do with Jones because I didn't think much of him, or suppose I didn't want to be personal and I should sail in for some bloated corporation (and you know, and if you don't know you ought to know) that they are the cause of all the woe that has ever befallen us:—say the B of A for instance, and I would meet neighbor Johnson and I would say to him, have you heard the news? No, well I'll tell you, why the B of A actually sold a lot of old Agricola to day and they had no right to do it, yes; and they are clearing a piece of land and they never consulted us about it, or I would take your paper the Rugby Gazette and oh! wouldn't I lay that out,—all the letters turned up side down, and the colors where the what-do-you-call-ems ought to be and so on,—I haven't time but I'll tell you more next week, Yours truly, OLD CRANKY.

The Rugby Social Club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Friday Oct. 3 in the Masonic Hall. A reading was given by Mr. G. P. Rogers, subject "A night of terror";—and by Miss Giles, subject, "Betsy and I are out," and "How Betsy and I made it up". Mr. C. H. Blacklock read selections from an essay of Alexander Smith's, "On the importance of a man to himself." Miss Giles reading was considered one of the best given before the Club. Next Friday there will be an interesting debate on the question "Whether it is patriotic for a native to naturalize in taking permanent residence in a foreign country." A full attendance is expected.

Patrons of the Library will be glad to hear that additions to it in books and funds are expected shortly from Chicago. Mr. W. F. Poole, the city Librarian, has now completed a scheme for supplementing the donations of the Eastern publishers, so as to obtain a complete and symmetrical library; and a meeting of Chicago friends of Mr. Thos. Hughes is about to be called to take action thereon. A complete copy of the existing catalogues was prepared by Dr. Bertz before he left Rugby, and placed in Mr. Poole's hands for his guidance: so that "Enquire within upon everything" may fairly be expected to be the motto of the completed library.

Mr. Poole explains, in a recent letter, that action would have been taken earlier, but for the death of two of the most prominent movers in the matter, Messrs. Hoynes and Larned, within the past year; and points out that Rugby has in the eyes of the Chicago papers no claim to existence, as they killed it, buried it, and held a wake over it as much as two years ago. We can only thank Mr. Poole for his kindness and assure him that he has, for a corpse, a very promising patient under treatment.

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Time Table, in Effect May 11, '84

Cincinnati and points North.

Trains Northbound—	Fast Time	Fast Mail
Lea, Rugby Road	11:18 p.m.	9:40 a.m.
Arr. Somerset	1:40 a.m.	11:45 "
Arr. Lexington	4:20 "	2:40 p.m.
Arr. Cincinnati	7:16 "	5:25 "
Trains Southbound—		
Lea, Cincinnati	8:50 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lea, Lexington	11:35 "	11:40 "
Arr. Rugby Road	2:20 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Arr. Cincinnati	4:35 "	5:16 "

Chattanooga, Birmingham, Meridian, Vicksburg  
New Orleans and all points South.

Trains Southbound—	Fast Time	Fast Mail
Lea, Rugby Road	4:35 a.m.	5:16 p.m.
Arr. Oakdale	5:30 "	6:20 "
Arr. Chattanooga	8:10 "	9:25 "
Arr. Birmingham	8:15 p.m.	9:35 a.m.
Arr. Meridian	10:20 "	7:50 "
Arr. New Orleans	6:00 "	4:10 "
Trains Northbound—		
Lea, New Orleans	10:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Arr. Meridian	5:30 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Arr. Chattanooga	12:25 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Arr. Cincinnati	7:30 "	5:30 "
Arr. Oakdale	10:10 "	8:40 "
Arr. Rugby Road	11:18 "	9:40 "

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